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1. The 5 Frontier Sector has been formed at Malko Ternovo, and is under the command of Lieutenant Colonel Milenev.
2. For purposes of reinforcing this new sector, the battalion of frontier guards under the command of 5 Infantry Regiment at Ruse, was sent to Malko Ternovo during the beginning of July.
3. The 5 Infantry Regiment at Ruse consisted of the following units:
Two assault battalions
One special battalion
One frontier battalion

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4. The frontier battalion sent to Malko Ternovo arrived under the command of Captain Christo Christev. It has four platoons of three sections each, each section consisting of 11 men.
5. The men are armed with "Mannlicher" rifles and two hand grenades each. The section commanders have automatic rifles. All the men are trained to use a "Dyagtirev" light machine gun, with which the battalion is armed.

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6. The newly formed 5 Frontier Sector has five districts. The 1 District is at Fakiya. The 1 District is is commanded by Lieutenant Grigorov. It has five sections:

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1 Section: West of Gorno Yabelkovo

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2 Section: South of Gorno Yabelkovo
The above sections have about 50 men each.

3 Section: Pasha Dera Commanded by Lieutenant Balit. Consists of about 40 men.

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4 Section: Belevren Commanded by Lieutenant Sarafov.

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5 Section: South of Belevren

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Each section is armed as follows:

3 light German MG 34 machine guns
1,500 cartridges per machine gun
15 German "Schagen" Schmeizers
100 Russian "Mannlichers"

7. The Bulgarian frontier force is now divided into eight sectors, the 4 and 5 being on the Bulgarian-Turkish frontier.
8. Each district has half a platoon with two heavy Maxim machine guns and one motorcycle.
9. Between the village of Kostî and Tsarevo there is a battalion of 24 Infantry Regiment.

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